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Applicant:	Carl D. Wahlstrand; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skime	Confirmation No.	6690
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Title:	MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through November 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.